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Turkey Breeders Participating in the U. S. Record of
Performance Breeding State of the National Turkey Improvement Plan

The publication of this list is for the purpose of developing greater efficiency in the operation of the National Turkey Improvement Plan. Additional information regarding these breeders may be obtained by writing to them or to the TURKEY ROP supervisors in their respective States.

The list shows the number of single-tom matings, the number of hens trapnested and the pullorum classification for each flock. Due to the fact that the trapnesting of turkeys under ROP supervision is new, the majority of the matings comprise ROP and ROM candidates. The letters "ROP" or "ROM" following the names of the breeders indicate that some of the matings on these farms are qualified ROP or ROM matings.

Flocks, matings, and hens trapnested, by varieties, Spring of 1948

| Variety | Flocks | Single-tom matings | Hens Trapnested |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | (Number) | (Number) | (Number) |
| Broad-Breasted Bronze | 55 | 651 | 8,400 |
| White Holland | 12 | 78 | 865 |
| Beltsville Small White | 4 | 16 | 248 |
| Narragansett | 1 | 5 | 90 |
| Jersey Buff | 1 | 3 | 50 |
| Black | 1 | 2 | 30 |
| Bourbon Red | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| TOTAL | 75 | 756 | 9,698 |

State TURKEY ROP Supervisors

The production records of TURKEY USROP breeders are submitted to and checked by State ROP supervisors, whose names and addresses are as follows:

California - R. A. Mueller, Poultry Improvement Advisory Board, Sacramento
Connecticut - R. E. Jones, Connecticut Poultry Improvement Assn., Inc., Storrs
Kansas - M. E. Jackson, Kansas State College, Manhattan
Kentucky - J. W. Matthews, Field Mgr., Kentucky Poultry Impr. Assn., Lexington
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Broad-Breasted Bronze (Continued)

| | | | |
|--|----|-----|-----|
| Luciana, Vito, Brookside Farm, Woodbridge, Conn. | 5 | 55 | PC |
| Luling Foundation, Luling, Texas, ROP | 8 | 117 | PP |
| Nelson, Ole C., Kensington, Minnesota | 2 | 30 | PCd |
| Newport Turkey Farm & Hatchery, Tangent, Oregon | 5 | 60 | PC |
| Nicholas, George, Sonoma, California | 15 | 195 | PC |
| Pecan Springs Turkey Ranch, Lampasas, Texas, ROP | 3 | 36 | PC |
| Plummer, C. D., River Road, East Homer, New York | 4 | 48 | PC |
| River Rest Farms, Shawnee, Oklahoma, ROP | 10 | 150 | PCd |
| Rusk's Riverview Hatchery & Breeding Farm, Grandview, Washington, ROP | 5 | 75 | PC |
| Samuelson, Ralph, Mazeppa, Minnesota | 16 | 203 | PC |
| Sattler, Mrs. A. W., Monkton, Maryland | 15 | 225 | PC |
| Sheen, W. W., Menard, Texas, ROP | 24 | 343 | PC |
| Soderstrom Bros., Turlock, California | 22 | 327 | PC |
| South Boston Turkey Ranch, Rt. 3, Lowell, Mich. | 8 | 112 | PC |
| Spar Hill Turkey Farm, Chadds Farm, Pennsylvania | 15 | 240 | PC |
| Stearns, L. C., Wadena, Minnesota | 10 | 150 | PCd |
| Swanson, Elwood, Turlock, California | 20 | 240 | PC |
| Vogelsang, F. W., Cameron, Texas | 4 | 56 | PC |
| Wallis Turkey Ranch, Westoff, Texas | 10 | 120 | PC |
| Waltner, Waldo, Moundridge, Kansas, ROP | 4 | 60 | PCd |
| Welch, J. D., Star, Texas, ROP | 4 | 61 | PC |
| Williams Turkey Ranch, Mrs. Stewart, Gatesville, Texas, ROP | 6 | 91 | PC |
| Wright, Carl, Aitkin, Minnesota | 10 | 150 | PCd |
| Wyse Brothers Turkey Farm & Hatchery, Archbold, Ohio | 5 | 50 | PCd |

WHITE HOLLAND

| | | | |
|--|----|-----|-----|
| Bell, H. C., Mankato, Minnesota | 2 | 30 | PCd |
| Chaumiere Farms, Steelville, Missouri | 10 | 120 | PCd |
| Evergreen Turkey Farm, Woodinville, Washington | 3 | 45 | PC |
| Hershatter, Louis, Lou's Turkey Farm, West Haven, Connecticut | 5 | 60 | * |
| Hillside Turkey Farms, Thurmont, Maryland, ROP | 7 | 66 | PC |
| Kohl, Andrew, Mendon, New York | 4 | 40 | PCd |
| Plummer, C. D., River Road, East Homer, New York | 4 | 48 | PC |
| Rosmoore Farm, Peter Crafts, Grasmere, New Hamp. | 20 | 200 | PC |
| Ryor, Russell L., Calcium, New York | 4 | 52 | PC |
| Sears, Robert H., Mayville, New York | 5 | 56 | PC |
| Thorman, Andrew, N. Tonawanda, New York | 4 | 48 | PC |
| Weber Turkey Farm & Hatchery, New Waterford, Ohio | 10 | 100 | PC |

BELTSVILLE SMALL WHITE

| | | | |
|---|----|-----|-----|
| Ender's Turkey Farm, (John E.), Cranbury, N.Jersey | 2 | 32 | PCd |
| Evergreen Turkey Farm, Woodinville, Washington, ROP | 10 | 150 | PC |
| Ron-El Farms, Inc., Rt. 4, Box 402, Renton, Wash. | 1 | 20 | PC |
| Sheen, W. W., Menard, Texas | 3 | 46 | PC |

NARRAGANSETT

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|-------------------------------|---|----|-----|
| West & Sons, Stacy, Minnesota | 5 | 90 | PCd |
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* Information not available at time of publication

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Missouri - Harold Canfield, Missouri Poultry Improvement Assn., Columbia
New Hampshire - E. T. Bardwell, University of New Hampshire, Durham
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Ohio - Boyd Nippert, Ohio Poultry Improvement Association, Columbus
Oklahoma - K. B. Ellis, Oklahoma Poultry Improvement Assn., Stillwater
Oregon - Price Schroeder, Oregon Dept. of Agri., 208 Poultry Bldg., Corvallis
Pennsylvania - E. J. Lawless, Jr., Pennsylvania Dept. of Agri., Harrisburg
Texas - Lee E. James, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station
Washington - Dr. J. W. Kalkus, Wash. Poultry and Turkey Impr. Bd., Puyallup

BROAD-BREASTED BRONZE

| Breeder's Name and Address | Number | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Single- Matings | Tom | Number Hens Trapnested | Pul- lorum Class (Spring 48) |
| Battey, D. S., Floydada, Texas, ROP | 6 | | 77 | PC |
| Bell, H. C., Mankato, Minnesota | 2 | | 30 | PCd |
| Bill & Marve's Turkey Farm and Hatchery, Rt. 1, Zeeland, Michigan, ROP | 20 | | 200 | PP |
| Bingham, Tom, Aubrey, Texas, ROP | 4 | | 56 | PC |
| Boenig, B. R., Gonzales, Texas | 1 | | 15 | PP |
| Bowker, Victor, Porterville, California | 8 | | 92 | PC |
| Bowlby, Howard, Rt. 2, Cornelius, Oregon | 10 | | 160 | PC |
| Brady, Paul, Paola, Kansas | 4 | | 50 | PP |
| Browning Turkey Farm, Winchester, Ky., ROP, ROM | 93 | | 864 | PC |
| Colgin & Colgin, College Station, Texas, ROP | 4 | | 53 | PC |
| Delta Farms, Kaufman, Texas, ROP | 12 | | 89 | PC |
| Double "N" Turkey Ranch, New Baden, Texas | 55 | | 770 | PC |
| Drummond, D. C., Rockdale, Texas, ROP | 5 | | 70 | PC |
| Dutchess Turkey Farm, Salt Point, New York | 8 | | 96 | PC |
| Edwards Turkey Farm, Springfield, Missouri, ROP | 8 | | 120 | PP |
| Ender's Turkey Breeding Farm, Cranbury, New Jersey, ROP | 4 | | 52 | PCd |
| Field Turkey Ranch, Burnet, Texas, ROP | 8 | | 81 | PC |
| Finnifrock, Percy, Barnum, Minnesota | 5 | | 85 | PCd |
| Grant and Sons, Clinton, Washington, ROP | 10 | | 100 | PC |
| Griffin Turkey Farm, Santa Anna, Texas, ROP | 5 | | 76 | PCd |
| Hall Turkey Ranch, Santa Suzana, California | 40 | | 598 | PC |
| Hill, H. H., Turkey Farm, La Plata, Missouri | 10 | | 100 | PC |
| Huntsinger, Curtis, San Fernando, California | 6 | | 67 | PC |
| Ingersoll, Phil, Michigan Valley, Kansas, ROP | 4 | | 60 | PP |
| Janes' Bar Nothing Ranch, Austin, Texas, ROP | 24 | | 360 | PC |
| Keeney, Mrs. G. C., Marlin, Texas, ROP | 4 | | 45 | PCd |
| Keithley, B. A., Livingston, California | 24 | | 360 | PC |
| Kerr, Norman, Sonora, California | 10 | | 100 | PC |
| Kiger, Paul, Alexandria, Minnesota | 5 | | 75 | PCd |
| Lee & Smith Ranch, Midlothian, Texas, ROP | 12 | | 155 | PC |

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JERSEY BUFF

Wright, Carl, Aitkin, Minnesota

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PCd

- BLACK

Nelson, Ole C., Kensington, Minnesota

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PCd

BOURBON RED

Sears, Robert H., Mayville, New York

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PC

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Breeders, flocks, matings and hens trapnested, by States

Spring of 1948

| <u>State</u> | <u>Breeders</u> | <u>Flocks</u> | <u>Single-Tom Matings</u> | <u>Hens Trapnested</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| California | 8 | 8 | 145 | 1,979 |
| Connecticut | 2 | 2 | 10 | 115 |
| Kansas | 3 | 3 | 12 | 170 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 1 | 93 | 864 |
| Maryland | 2 | 2 | 22 | 291 |
| Michigan | 2 | 2 | 28 | 312 |
| Minnesota | 8 | 11 | 62 | 923 |
| Missouri | 3 | 4 | 28 | 340 |
| New Hampshire | 1 | 1 | 20 | 200 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 2 | 6 | 84 |
| New York | 6 | 8 | 34 | 403 |
| Ohio | 2 | 2 | 15 | 150 |
| Oklahoma | 1 | 1 | 10 | 150 |
| Oregon | 2 | 2 | 15 | 220 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 | 1 | 15 | 240 |
| Texas | 21 | 20 | 202 | 2,717 |
| Washington | 4 | 5 | 29 | 390 |
| | | | | |
| TOTAL | 68 | 75 | 756 | 9,698 |